

Lt. Charles Stockbridge Named Policeman In Charge

Selectmen appointed Lt. Charles Stockbridge of the Police Department in charge of the station during the absence of Chief Randolph Feola.

It was brought to the board's attention last week by Sgt. John Rhodes that Stockbridge couldn't be appointed Acting-Chief under Civil Service because there was no opening for a chief's position in the department. Two weeks ago Selectmen had discussed appointing Stockbridge Acting-Chief, at Feola's recommendation, to save the town overtime money.

Rhodes said that Lt. Stockbridge will be under close scrutiny by the police association in his use of overtime, should he remain in his current 4 p.m. to midnight shift as Lieutenant-in-charge. In the

event of an occurrence that requires Stockbridge's attention as head of the department at times other than his regular shift, his overtime work could result in a grievance from the association for denying this time to the other men.

Lt. Stockbridge said that he had never heard of the Civil Service law prohibiting the appointment of an Acting-Chief in another chief's absence. He did claim that he should receive the equivalent of Feola's salary because the police contract requires appropriate remuneration when more responsible work is assumed.

Attorney Charles Humphries, assistant to Town Counsel, temporarily present at the meeting, said that Stockbridge cannot assume the duties of

the Chief because they are distinct and peculiar to that post only. Stockbridge could, he said, take charge as the highest ranking officer in the department and arrange his overtime assignments as equitably as possible.

Clark checked later with an Attorney Rasmussen for Civil Service to determine which of the opinions expressed at the meeting was correct. Rasmussen said that although that Civil Service law did exist, the police contract governed.

Although Lt. Stockbridge has been Lieutenant-in-charge this past week, his title will be changed this week to that of Acting-Chief. Stockbridge will receive the same rate of pay as Chief Feola, will assume his duties and hours of work.

Selectman Discuss Feola

Selectmen discussed again last week the possibility of recommending that Police Chief Randolph Feola retire.

Feola left for his vacation in Florida on Feb. 2 — a vacation of 20 working days. However, Selectmen were concerned that they could not be sure of the time of the Chief's return because of the state of his health and the amount of leave he would take in conjunction with his vacation, variables that would lengthen his stay away from the department.

Selectman Henry Ainslie said that it wasn't fair to the town or the people not to know when the Chief was coming back. Ainslie felt that eight months to a year would not be an unreasonable length of time for notice of leaving his post.

It was generally agreed that Feola should be compensated for what was due him, but that the board shouldn't be left in suspense for his decision until his presumed retirement age of 65. The Chief will be 64 in July.

Selectmen Ainslie and Clark suggested that Feola be paid a settlement or severance pay and be asked to step down.

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Steve Daniels, Lisa Kurtz, Mike Meallo, Chris Williams, Peter Cook and Steve Espinosa.

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